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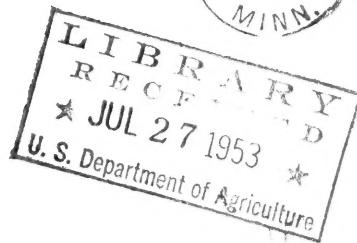
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9225 PENN AVENUE SOUTH  
Minneapolis 20, Minnesota

IRIS  
ORIENTAL POPPIES  
HEMEROCALLIS  
PEONIES  
LILACS



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MOONLIGHT MADONNA.	Large ruffled bloom of pale lemon, Exquisite color and form. Good substance.	.75
EARLY.		
MOROCCO ROSE.	Brilliant deep rose-pink. Flashy and bold. Large flowers on tall strong stems.	.50
MULBERRY ROSE.	Unusual deep color that is radiant yet dark and rich. A wonderful iris.	.75
OIA KALA.	Deep golden yellow, ruffled. Heads the list in popularity.	1.00
PAINTED DESERT.	Soft buff-tan with brownish suffusion and violet markings. Large flowers on tall stems.	.75

PEACHBLOW.	Mellow peaches and cream, the falls edged with deep rose. Yellow flush. Nice with Blue Shimmer.	.75
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PINK CAMEO.	Clear, delicate shell-pink that is irresistible. The best of the new pinks at the price.	1.50
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PINK OPAL.	Color is really clear, fresh orchid, tall and unusually hardy. A well-loved older iris.	.50
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PRAIRIE SUNSET.	Iridescent tones of apricot, peach pink and rose with a strong gold undertone. A bit larger and darker than Daybreak. Good substance.	1.00
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RADIANT.	Coppery orange and flame, like glowing embers. Large bloom, medium tall.	.50
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RANGER.	Deep, but brilliant, near crimson red. Nice with Lancaster and Daybreak. Velvety substance.	1.50
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ROYAL SCOTT.	Yellow deeply overlaid with burgandy red, at a distance like a sandy-haired scot.	.75
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SABLE.	One of the darkest irises. Deep plum-purple with a blue beard which makes it almost solid "black".	1.00
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SHARKSKIN.	A fine large warm white, yellow flush at the throat, good strong stiff stem, long blooming season.	.75
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SNOQUALMIE.	Very good cream colored iris, large flowers on tall stems.	.50
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SNOW CARNIVAL.	Pure white with no markings to mar the white effect. Fluted and ruffled.	1.00
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SNOW FLURRY.	Cool icy white with icy blue buds. Exquisite ruffled form. Plant with blue toned flowers.	1.00
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SOLID MAHOGANY.	Well named. One of the finest dark irises. Near the top in the popularity poll.	1.00
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SPINDRIFT	Delicate pink with a tangerine beard. Color sort of dusty (low brilliance), very charming.	1.00
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STAINED GLASS.	Bright orange to reddish tan, a shade darker and a bit redder than Sunset Serenade.	.50
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SUNSET SERENADE.	Golden apricot, one of the most colorful, to burnt orange, lighter than Prairie Sunset.	.75
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SYLVIA MURRAY.	Light true blue with frosty firm texture. A favorite light blue. Best of its color.	1.00
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TEA ROSE.	Copper pink with tan suffusion Perfect form. Much admired by visitors.	.75
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THE RED DOUGLAS.	Deep red, almost Dubonnet. Enormous blooms on tall stems. Nice with Spindrift or yellows.	1.00
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TIFFANY.	Soft tan stippled with burgandy. An older well-loved iris. Very hardy.	.50
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TIFFANJA.	Buff-yellow stippled with brown markings. Nice with Blue Shimmer and Peachblow. Midseason, tall.	.50
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VATICAN PURPLE.	Rich, glossy deep blue-purple. Tall stems carry many flowers. Dependable dark iris.	1.00
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WABASH.	Standards white, falls deep pansy purple with white margins. Dykes medal winner. Outstanding.	.50
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ZEBRA.	Striped foliage, medium blue flowers.	.50
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#### COLOR TRIADS NICE TO USE TOGETHER

TALL, DARK & HANDSOME:		
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Indian Hills, Monadnock, Missouri	3 ea. 4.00
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GOLDEN BROWN TO YELLOW: Stained Glass, Sunset Serenade, Golden Treasure	3 ea. 4.50
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MODERN EFFECT:		
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Elmohr, Snow Flurry, Lady Mohr	3 ea. 8.00
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#### POPULARITY WINNERS:

Daybreak, Great Lakes, Ola Kala	3 ea. 8.00
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Add Sharkskin	3 ea. total of 12, 10.00
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#### DWARF BEARDED IRIS

CITREA, yellow, 10 in., CYANEA, deep purple, 6 in., FAIRY, light blue 6 in. and THE BRIDE cream white, 8 in.	doz. 3.00
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SIBERIAN IRIS: White, Medium & Dark	ea. 50.
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3 for 1.25

#### DAYLILIES (HEMEROCALLIS)

ALLURE. Light canary, broad petals. July, 30 in.	.50
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AUGUST PIONEER. Chrome yellow flushed red. Aug. 34 in.	.50
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BARONET. Early brick red. Re-blooms. Open eyes. Je. Se. 24"	.50
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BLACK PRINCE. Really black-red. Rich, impressive. Je. Jy. 40"	1.50
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BOUTONNIER, Many small rosy peach blooms. Aug. 36-48 in.	.50
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COMET. Large bi-color, lemon and salmon-rose. Repeats. 42"	.75
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CONFUCIUS. Bright orange-red. Je. Jly. 30 in.	1.00
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DIXIE BELLE Deep rosy red. July 48 in.	1.00
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DOMINION. Reddish brown. One of the better ones. Eyes.	1.00
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FLAMING SWORD. Deep bright red. Velvety. July. 24"	1.00
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GOLD DUST. Soft empire yellow. Blooms with iris. 24"	.50
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GRANADA. Wide petaled deep mahogany. Repeats	1.00
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HONEY REDHEAD. Bright velvety red. July. 36 in.	1.00
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HYPERION. Best pale lemon yellow. July. 44 in. Eyes.	.50
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KWANSO FLORA PLENA. Double eyed orange red.	.50
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LINDA. Light creamy peach eyed bi-color. Jly. 30 in.	.50
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MATADOR. Mahogany red, velvet texture. Jly. 38 in.	1.00
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PATRICIA. Pale yellow, green throat. Open eyes. Jly. 3 ft.	.75
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PERSIAN PRINCESS. Velvety reddish purple. Jly. 40 in.	1.00
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PINK CHARM. Deeply colored coral effect. Jly. 3 ft.	1.50
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PORT. Sprightly red, darker at throat. Open eyes. Jly. 30"	1.00
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RAJAH. Orange red eyed madder brown. Jly. 48 in.	.50
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SERENADE. Ruffled light peach. Jly. 3 ft.	.50
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SPITFIRE. Fiery red, yellow throat. Jly. 30 in.	.50
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TEJAS. Intense glistening red. Jly. 3 ft.	.75
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THON. Deep reddish purple, petals twisted. Jly. 3 ft.	.75
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VESTA. Golden orange, broad petals. Jly.-Aug. 30 in.	.50
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VULCAN. Deep velvety maroon Jly.-Aug.	.75
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WINSOME. Light yellow, fragrant, long blooming. Je. 3 ft.	.75
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FOR CONTINUOUS SUMMER BLOOM  
ALLURE, AUGUST PIONEER, BARONET, BOUTONNIERE, GOLD DUST, HYPERION, SERENADE your choice  
3 ea. doz. 5.00

DAYLILIES make sizable and effective clumps in a few years but do not spread like weeds. Grow them in sun or part shade. They bask while you bake. Do well on poor soil.

#### ORIENTAL POPPIES

BARR'S WHITE. Glistening white, black spots. ea.	1.00
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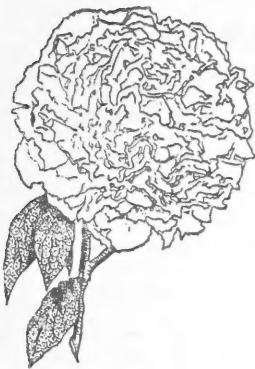
BETTY ANN. Soft pink without spots. ea.	.75
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CAVALIER. Scarlet red, crinkly. ea.	.75
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HELEN ELIZABETH. Light cerise pink. No spots. ea.	1.00
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JOHN III. Choice deep coral pink. No base spots. ea.

## HERBACEOUS PEONIES



From a wide knowledge of many kinds I have made this selection of distinctive peonies at moderate prices. 3 to 5 eye (standard) divisions.	
<b>A. B. FRANKLIN.</b> Outstanding late blush-white. ....	2.50
<b>AUGUST DESSERT.</b> Brilliant deep pink semi-double. ....	1.00
<b>*AVALANCHE.</b> One of the very best whites. ....	1.00
<b>DIADEM.</b> Large deep pink, fragrant, late ....	2.00
<b>DULUTH.</b> Pure white, rose-type form, charming. ....	2.00
<b>ELSA SASS.</b> Highly rated glistening white, Rose-type. ....	3.50
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA.</b> Very early white, crimson markings. ....	1.00
<b>HARRY L. RICHARDSON.</b> Best late red. ....	1.00

**KARL ROSENFIELD.** Brilliant red, dependable ..1.00

<b>LADY DUFF.</b> Exquisite light pink semi-double. ....	1.00
<b>LADY KATE.</b> Bright medium pink, one of the latest. ....	1.50
<b>LA LORRAINE.</b> Rose-type white, opens iridescent. ....	1.50
<b>LAURA DESSERT.</b> Yellow center bomb, blush outer ....	1.50
<b>LE CYGNE.</b> Wonderful ivory-tinted white, highest rated. ....	2.00
<b>MABEL L. FRANKLIN.</b> Brilliant light pink, different. ....	1.00
<b>MARIE JACQUIN.</b> The water-lily peony, white, stamens ..1.00	
<b>MATILDA LEWIS.</b> Deep dark red, full rose-type, large ..2.00	
<b>MILTON HILL.</b> Exquisite bright light pink. ....	1.00

**MINUET.** Very pale pink, very large and tall, .....  
.....2.00

<b>M. JULES ELIE.</b> Bomb-type form, medium pink, excellent	1.00
<b>MRS. A. M. BRAND.</b> Very pleasing white. ....	2.00
<b>MRS. EDW. HARDING.</b> Formerly the \$100 peony, white. ....	2.00
<b>MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT.</b> Charming pink, most like a rose. ....	3.00
<b>NANCY DOLMAN</b> Soft clear pink, very full double. ....	1.50
<b>NEW ERA.</b> Bomb-type white, like a giant white mum. ....	2.00
<b>NICK SHAYLOR.</b> Blush with occasional red markings. ....	3.00

**PHILIPPE RIVOIRE.** Well loved dark red, rose fragrance .....  
.....2.00

<b>PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT.</b> Deep bright pink, very double.	3.00
<b>SILVIA SAUNDERS.</b> One of the most charming pinks.	1.50
<b>SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.</b> A red usually first choice of its color. ....	2.50

### JAPANESE AND SINGLE TYPES

<b>CHARM (J).</b> Maroon and gold, satin sheen.	2.00
<b>EVA (J.)</b> Deep bright pink, golden anthers.	2.00
<b>IMPERIAL RED (S)</b> Very large deep rose-pink, almost red.	1.50
<b>ISANI-GIDUI (J)</b> Pure white, buff center, very fine.	3.00
<b>KRINKLED WHITE (S)</b> Crepe effect, broad petals.	2.50
<b>MIKADO (J)</b> Bright crimson, buff center.	1.00
<b>NELLIE (S)</b> Light rose pink with yellow center.	1.00
<b>POLAR STAR (J)</b> Large tall vigorous white	3.00

Peony shipments begin the first week in September  
Three color collection: **KARL ROSENFIELD, M. JULES ELIE and MRS. EDWARD HARDING** .....  
.....2.50

## L I L A C S

### OWN-ROOT FRENCH

<b>ADELAIDE DUNBAR</b>	D. Reddish purple	\$3.00
<b>*ALPHONSE LAVALLE</b>	D. Periwinkle blue	4.00
<b>*BELLE DE NANCY</b>	D. Satiny lilac rose	3.50
<b>*CAPTAINE BALLET</b>	S. Light rosy mauve	4.50
<b>CHARLES JOLY</b>	D. Reddish purple	2.50
<b>*CHARLES X</b>	S. Red-violet	2.50
<b>DE MIRABEL (New)</b>	S. Dark slate-blue	3.00
<b>ELLEN WILLMOTT</b>	D. Late pure white	4.00
<b>ESTHER STALEY (New)</b>	S. Soft pure pink	4.00
<b>ETNA (New)</b>	S. Dark claret purple	5.00
<b>KATHERINE HAVEMEYER</b>	D. Blue flushed mauve	4.00
<b>LEON GAMBETTA</b>	D. Lilac rose-pink	3.00
<b>LUCIE BALLET</b>	S. Coral to flesh pink	4.50
<b>LUDWIG SPAETH</b>	S. Dark reddish purple	3.50
<b>MACROSTACHYA</b>	S. Light pink	4.50
<b>*MME. LEMOINE</b>	D. Fine pure white	3.00
<b>MARECHAL FOCH</b>	S. Bright rose-mauve	4.00
<b>*MARIE LE GRAYE</b>	S. Floriferous pure white	2.00
<b>MONGE (New)</b>	S. Showy mauve-red	4.00
<b>MRS. COOLIDGE</b>	S. Deep wine red	3.50
<b>MRS. EDW. HARDING</b>	D. Deep Dubonnet red	4.00
<b>*PAUL THIRION</b>	D. Claret to carmine	4.00
<b>PRES. FALLIERES</b>	D. Shades of lavender	3.50
<b>*PRES. GREVY</b>	D. Orchid pink to blue	2.50
<b>*PRINCESS ALEXANDRIA</b>	S. Tall early white	3.00
<b>TOURNEFORT</b>	D. Bright orchid pink	4.00
<b>*VESTALE</b>	S. Showy pure white	3.00
<b>VIOLETTA (New)</b>	D. Deep violet	4.00
<b>VOLCAN</b>	S. Deep rosy purple	3.50
<b>WM. ROBINSON</b>	D. Carmine to pink	4.50

\*Larger sizes available

### 1 1/2-2 ft. 2-3 ft. 3-4 ft.

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<b>BUFFON</b> , early single, rich bright mauve	.....	.....	2.50 3.50
<b>PASCAL</b> , delicate lavender blue, early single	.....	.....	2.50 3.50
<b>RUTILANT</b> , darkest late lilac hybrid, single	.....	.....	3.50
<b>E A R L Y A N D L A T E H Y B R I D S</b>			
<b>JOSIKAEA</b> , the late Hungarian lilac	.....	.....	2.50 3.50
<b>MICROPHYLA</b> , the Daphne lilac, pink, fragrant	.....	.....	3.00
<b>ROTHOMOGENESIS</b> , the Chinese lilac. Small leaves, open feathery bloom, the Persian lilac of commerce	.....	.....	2.50 3.50
<b>VILLOSA</b> , tall, late, creamy lilac-rose, feathery	.....	.....	2.50 3.50
<b>SYRINGA JAPONICA</b> , the Japanese tree lilac. Fragrant creamy white bloom in large clusters, June-July	.....	.....	3.00 4.00
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AVAILABLE April to May and October. All lilacs dug to order from the field. We do not hold any in storage. You get fresher, better stock. Offers subject to weather and growing conditions. Shipment f.o.b. Minneapolis. Cash with order, please.

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## Tall Bearded Iris

A Selection of The Best  
at \$1.50 or less

ACE OF SPADES.	Deep rich blue-purple, almost black Smooth finish, 3 for \$1.25	.50
ARAB CHIEF.	Copper-cream lighted with golden metallic overlay. Gold at the throat.	1.00
ARCTIC.	Creamy smooth warm white with a gold throat, the color spilling over to the falls. Ruffled.	.50
AZURE SKIES.	Late blooming, ruffled lavender-blue. Fine substance. Cool, pale, resisting heat and winds...	.50
BLUE RHYTHM.	Ranks fourth from the top among the 100 favorites of 1952. Soft cornflower blue.	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER.	Very large white flower heavily stippled and dotted and edged with soft blue. Popular.	1.00
BLUE ZENITH.	Good pleasing shade of medium cam- panula blue. Vigorous and very hardy, 3 for \$1.25.....	.50
BROWN MONARCH.	The best of the inexpensive browns. Large and handsome.	.50
BRYCE CANYON	An outstanding iris in a warm shade of brown with copper sheen. Stands up well in heat.....	1.00
BUECHLEY'S GIANT.	Huge and tall, two shades of blue-violet. A well-known favorite.	.50
BUFFAWN.	Unusual coloring of buff and fawn with a bright tangerine beard.	.50
CALCUTTA.	Dusky tan with lavender overlay, similar to Buffawn but with a yellow beard.	.50
CALIFORNIA PEACH.	Delicate peach-pink and apricot shades. Early, well branched, long blooming season.	.50
CASA MORENA.	Large, rich, chestnut brown with a bronze beard. Entirely new glowing color.	1.50
CHANTILLY.	Heavily ruffled orchid pink. Ruffling seems like lace edging. Dainty, good substance.	1.50
CHINA MAID.	Blends deep pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. An immense flower of good form and sub- stance	.75
CHRISTABEL.	An effective red, glowing, coppery. Large, smoothly finished.	.50
CLARET VELVET.	The translucent color of claret wine, vigorous and hardy.	.50
COPPER LUSTRE.	Beautiful blend of pink and gold with a copper sheen. A great favorite.	.50
COPPER PINK.	Dusky deep pink, yet outstanding at a distance for brilliance of color. Fine large flower.	.50
DAUNTLESS.	A two toned murky red that ranks as one of the best irises of all time.	.50

DAYBREAK.	Yellow, orange, pink, and buff combine to make a large gleaming joyous colored iris, well named.	1.00
ELMOHR.	Famous Dykes winner in soft rich mulberry. Huge glowing, ruffled, hardy. Always a favorite	1.00
FAIR ELAINE.	Light and dark yellow with an orange beard. Large flowers of good substance.	.50
FLORA ZENOR.	The pinkest of the inexpensive iris. The pink of old cameos.	.50
GOLDEN TREASURE.	Creamy yellow with an outpour- pouring of golden orange about the center. Silky texture.	.50
GRAND CANYON.	Deep colored blend of plum, copper and gold. Size in the grand manner. Ruffled.	.75
GREAT LAKES.	Clear pure medium blue, crisp texture. Third from the top in popularity poll. Dykes medal.	1.00
GUDRUN.	Large shapely blooms of good texture. An older iris but still one of the best. 32 in. tall.	.50
HAPPY DAYS.	Large medium yellow, the largest of the yellows, deep orange beard, good substance. Late.	.50
HARRIET THOREAU.	Deep orchid pink, solid color, texture good, petals slightly waved. Tall and strong.	.75
ICY BLUE.	Crisp, frosty light blue, one of the palest. Orange beard. Very tall.	.50
INDIAN HILLS.	Rich, true purple, oval form, large, tall, fragrant. Silky sheen, good substance.	.50
JAKE.	Glistening white on tall well-branched stems that hold up against the wind. Hardy, fragrant.	.75
LADY BOSCAWEN.	Large clear white, fluted and ruffled. Strong firm substance.	1.50
LADY MOHR.	Clear oyster-shell blue-white standards, chartreuse yellow falls, prominent veining in brown..	1.00
LANCASTER.	Ruffled copper and old-rose blend. Excel- lent color. Nice with Ranger and Sunset Serenade.	.50
LOS ANGELES.	Snowy white with a light feathering of cerulean blue at the throat. Satin sheen.	.50
LOUVOIS.	Light and dark chocolate brown, really the brown velvet iris. Distinctive and charming.	.50
MELANIE.	Delightful tall lavender rose-pink. Strong stems that resist wind and rain. Very hardy.	.50
MEXICO.	Blended bi-color, buff-colored standards, glow- ing red-brown falls, bordered buff. Gay and brilliant..	1.50
MINNIE COLQUITT.	White with deep purple stitching at the edges. Ruffled and flaring. Distinctive, popular....	1.00
MISSOURI.	Excellent large medium to deep blue. Heavily enameled texture. A classic in form.	.50
MONADNOCK.	Really rich burgundy red, almost reddish plum. Deep colored, unusual.	.50